# Program Map: Africana Studies

**Department of Social and Behavioral Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

### Freshman

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<td>AFRS 1501**</td>
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| HUMN 1201 | Critical Thinking and Communication | 3 | *
| HIST 2111 | US History to Post Civil War | 3 | **
| CLAS 1103** | Freshman Year Experience | 2 | **
| MATH 1001, MATH 1111, or MATH 1113 | Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra, or Pre-Calculus | 3 | **

| Total | 6 | |

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<td>US History from Post Civil War</td>
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| AREA C Option 1 | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | *
| AFRS 2000 | Introduction to Africana Studies | 3 | **
| AREA E | Social Sciences Option | 3 | **

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### Sophomore

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| AREA C Option 2 | African American Literature | 3 | **
| AREA F Option 1 | Foreign Language I | 3 | **
| POLS 2401 | Global Issues | 3 | **
| AREA D without lab | Science, Mathematics, and Technology (STEM) | 3 | **

| Total | 15 | |

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| GENERAL ELECTIVE* | Elective | 3 | **
| POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | **

**Total春**

| Total | 15 | |

### Junior

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| HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 | World History to Early Modern Times, World Hist. Early Modern to Pres | 3 | **
| AFRS 3501 | Survey of African Cultures | 3 | **
| AREA D with lab | STEM | 4 | **
| MAJOR ELECTIVE Category 1 | Elective | 3 | **
| MINOR ELECTIVE* | Elective | 3 | **

**Total**

| Total | 16 | |

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<td>Students with 90 credit hours will complete graduation applications.</td>
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| AFRS 4701 | African History before 1885 | 3 | **

**Total春**

| Total | 15 | |

### Senior

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| MAJOR ELECTIVE Category 2 | Elective | 3 | **
| MINOR ELECTIVE* | Elective | 3 | **
| MINOR ELECTIVE* | Elective | 3 | **
| AFRS 3141 | African Politics | 3 | **

**Total**

| Total | 15 | Degree program complete. Graduation! |

**Fall Milestones**

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| AFRS 3141 | African Politics | 3 | **

**Total春**

| Total | 13 | |

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**Notes:***SSU Requirement

- A minimum grade of “C” is required for all major courses.
- Africana Studies majors are required to take both HIST 2111 and 2112.
- *A minimum grade of “C” is required for this course.
- **SSU Requirement

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## Core Curriculum (Programmed Preferred Options in Bold)

**Area A – Essential Skills 9 hrs**

1. Select one of the following:
   - MATH 1001 Quantitative Reasoning 3 hrs
   - MATH 1111 College Algebra 3 hrs
   - MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus 3 hrs

**Area B – Institutional Options 5 hrs**

1. AFRS 1501 Survey of African-American Experience 2 hrs
2. HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking & Communication 3 hrs

**Area C – Humanities/Fine Arts, and Ethics 6 hrs**

1. Select one of the following:
   - ENGL 2111 World Literature I 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2121 British Literature I 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2122 British Literature II 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2131 American Literature I 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2132 American Literature II 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2222 African American Literature 3 hrs

2. Select one of the following:
   - ARTS 1101 Introduction to Visual Art 3 hrs
   - ENGL 2521 Introduction to Film 3 hrs
   - HUMN 2101 Humanities 3 hrs
   - MUSC 1101 Introduction to Music 3 hrs
   - THEA 2101 Introduction to Theatre 3 hrs

**Area D – Natural Sciences, Math & Technology 10 hrs**

1. Select two of the following:
   - BIOL 1103 General Biology 3 hrs
   - BIOL 1104 Human Biology 3 hrs
   - CISM 1130 Computer Applications 3 hrs
   - CSCI 1130 Computer Applications 3 hrs
   - CSCI 1301 Computer Science I 3 hrs
   - ENVS 1140 Environmental Issues 3 hrs

2. Select one of the following lab sciences:
   - BIOL 1103/1103L General Biology I with lab 4 hrs
   - BIOL 1104/1104L Human Biology I with lab 4 hrs
   - CHEM 1101K Introductory Chemistry I with lab
   - PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I 4 hrs
   - MSCI 1501K Introduction to Marine Biology with lab 4 hrs

**Area E – Social Science 12 hrs**

1. Select one of the following:
   - POLS 1101 American Government 3 hrs
   - POLS 2401 Global Issues 3 hrs

3. Select one of the following:
   - ANTH 1101 Introduction to Anthropology 3 hrs
   - ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 hrs
   - GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography 3 hrs
   - HIST 1111 World History Early Modern Times to Pres 3 hrs
   - HIST 1112 World History Early Modern Times to Pres 3 hrs
   - PSYC 1101 Intro to General Psychology 3 hrs
   - PSYC 2103 Human Growth & Development 3 hrs
   - SOCI 1160 Social Problems 3 hrs

**Area F – Africana Studies Requirements 18 hrs.**

1. AFRS 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies 3 hrs
2. Foreign Language I 3 hrs
3. Foreign Language II 3 hrs

Select one of the following:

- AFRS 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies 3 hrs
- HIST 1111 World History Early Modern Times to Pres 3 hrs
- HIST 2111 US History to Post Civil War 3 hrs
- HIST 2113 US History from Post Civil War 3 hrs
- GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography 3 hrs
- ANTH 1101 Introduction to Anthropology 3 hrs

## Major Requirements for Africana Studies

### AFRS 2000: Introduction to Africana Studies

This course is a broad-based survey course designed to give the student an understanding of the general history of the development of the discipline and to define its scope. The conceptual parameters of study will be established and distinguished from other fields of academic inquiry.

### AFRS 3141: African Politics

An introductory survey of political patterns, political processes, and political ideologies in Africa; an examination of the legacy of colonialism and the processes of modernization, and development: problems of political instability.

### AFRS 3301: African American History to 1900

A survey of the history of African-Americans beginning with the African background to 1900 with an overview of the twentieth century.

### AFRS 3501: Survey of African Cultures

A traditional and contemporary survey of cultural patterns, institutions, and structures of selected African societies, this course examines the impact of culture on various areas of societal, institutional, and national development.

### AFRS 4501: African American & Pan Africanism

An interdisciplinary examination of the concept of Pan Africanism as a realistic, authentic, effective and multidimensional mechanism by which people of African descent in the United States have related historically and culturally to the African dimension of their identity. The course employs methods germane to the disciplines of History, Sociology, Political Science and Anthropology.

### AFRS 4601: Senior Seminar

A comprehensive review and analysis of topics and issues, theories, interpretations, and research in African and African-American Studies.

### AFRS/HIST 4701: African History before 1800

A study of major themes in the history of Africa prior to 1800: the African physical environment, early civilizations and state formation, the spread of Islam, the slave trade, the beginning of European colonization, and significant cultural developments.